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SUBJ: COMMUTER RAILCARS FOR SAO PAULO

REF: (A) SAO PAULO'S 138; (B) 92, (C) STATE'S 11813

1. INTERESTED LEARN OF CONGEN'S SUCCESS IN OBTAINING BID DEADLINE EXTENSION. INFORMATION PASSED TO ESTRADA'S PHILADELPHIA OFFICE 9:30 AM, 1/24. ESTRADA STILL IN SAO PAULO. HIS OFFICE WILL CONTACT HIM TODAY WITH SUGGESTION HE GET IN TOUCH WITH CONGEN IMMEDIATELY.

2. WE ARE PUZZLED BY STATEMENTS IN REFTELS A & B REFERRING TO ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES. SINCE FEPASA SPECIFICATIONS CALL FOR BOTH SELF-PROPELLED AND INERT COMMUTER CARS AND SINCE REFTEL B REQUESTED CONTACT WITH BUDD, WE ASSUMED REFERENCE TO LOCOMOTIVES IN THAT MESSAGE WAS MISPRINT. ADDITIONAL REFERENCE TO LOCOMOTIVES IN REFTEL A CONFUSING; ESPECIALLY SINCE LOCAL GE REPRESENTATIVES HAVE CONTACTED MEPD TO SAY FIRM HAS OBTAINED SUBSTANTIAL LOCOMOTIVE SALES RECENTLY WITH FEPASA AND IS INTERESTED IN CONTINUING
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POTENTIAL. REPS INDICATED GE CONSIDERS BRAZIL AMONG BEST WORLD

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MARKETS FOR THIS BUSINESS. IF FEPASA HAS IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENT FOR LOCOMOTIVES IN ADDITION TO COMMUTER CARS, EARLY REPORT ON SITUATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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